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April 12, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn D. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator SC Public Service Commission P. O. Box 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

RE:

Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement between Carolina Water Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown

County Water and Sewer District Docket No.: 2012-383 - WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find Carolina Water Services, Inc.'s Affidavit of Mailing the Revised Notice of Filing and Rescheduled Notice of Hearing to all affected customers in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter to the ORS, we are notifying them of same.

By copy of this letter, I am serving it upon all parties of record. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A

Scott Elliott

SE/mjl

cc:

Enclosures

Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire (w/enc.)

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2012-383-WS

IN RE: Application of Carolina Water)	
Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc.)	
for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Water)	
Service Agreement between)	
Carolina Water Service, Inc. and)	AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown)	
County Water and Sewer District)	

Personally appeared before me, Adrienne Krugler, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows: I am the above-referenced Applicant's Billing Manager. I caused to be mailed on the 8th day of April, 2013, via First Class Mail, to all affected customers of the Applicant at the customer addresses maintained in the company's billing records, one copy of the attached Customer Notice in the above-captioned matter.

Lidnerine Krugler
Adrienne Krugler

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 10 day of april, 2013

Notary Public for Illinois

My Commission Expires: 5-4-2015

OFFICIAL SEAL
ANTOINETTE FEDERICO
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 5-4-2015

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF HEARING INCLUDING PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2012-383-WS

Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement between Carolina Water Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District

Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("Applicant" or "CWS") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement by and between Carolina Water Service, Inc., Utilities, Inc., and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District ("Georgetown"). The Application was filed pursuant to Title 58 of the South Carolina Code and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-541 and 103-743.

The Applicant is a public utility operating water and wastewater systems under the jurisdiction of the Commission in Georgetown County, as well as certain other counties in South Carolina. CWS provides sanitary sewer service to approximately 275 premises located within the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions in Georgetown County. Georgetown is a special purpose district. CWS and Georgetown have negotiated an agreement in which Georgetown will provide bulk sewer services to the Applicant. According to the Application, Georgetown will accept the sewage collected by CWS from the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions at a metered delivery point at or near the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions and transport the sewage through Georgetown's collection system to the City of Georgetown's wastewater treatment facilities. The terms of the Bulk Sewer Service Agreement reveal that CWS is responsible for payment of the sewer connection fee of three hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$339,000.00) which the Applicant is seeking to record these costs as utility plant in service additions, subject to review and audit by the Office of Regulatory Staff in CWS's next rate proceeding. Once the Bulk Sewer Service Agreement is approved, according to the Company's Application, a typical customer will pay about \$41.73 per month, based on a collection charge of \$26.73, and a \$15.00 pro rata charge based on 7,000 gallons per month in sewer flow, according to estimates provided by Georgetown County. However, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has filed correspondence with the Commission that states that upon the ORS's review of the Application, which included a review of the proposed bulk sewer service agreement, ORS has determined that the total monthly charge would range between approximately \$80.00 to \$94.96, if the proposed bulk sewer service agreement with Georgetown is approved.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 8, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-383-WS.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Charles L. A. Terreni, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, on or before May 8, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-383-WS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter, pursuant to 10 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, previously scheduled to begin on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., has been <u>rescheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.</u>

Pursuant to 10 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

1. Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before May 8, 2013 (must be post-marked on or before this date).

- 2. All Other Parties of Record must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before May 22, 2013 (must be post-marked on or before this date).
- 3. **CWS** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the **Rebuttal Testimony** and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before <u>June 5, 2013</u> (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date).
- 4. All Other Parties of Record filing Surrebuttal Testimony must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before <u>June 12, 2013</u> (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date).

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Clerk's Office Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

RE:

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District

DOCKET NO. 2012- 383 - WS

PARTIES SERVED:

Nanette Edwards, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29211

PLEADING:

Affidavit of Mailing Revised Notice of Filing and Rescheduled Notice of Hearing to affected customers

April 12, 2013

MaryJo Lawracy